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SUBJ: US COOPERATION/ASSISTANCE IN SELECTIVE FOREIGN DRUG ABUSE  
ACTIVITIES

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1. THE EMBASSY DOES NOT, RPT NOT, RECOMMEND THAT THE USG  
PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO SWITZERLAND IN DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION  
ACTIVITIES.

2. SWITZERLAND'S DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED  
BY AND THROUGH A LARGE NUMBER OF DISPARATE ORGANIZATIONS. THE  
ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE CANTONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS,  
HOSPITALS, AND VARIOUS PRIVATE GROUPS SEEKING TO ASSIST IN THE  
STRUGGLE AGAINST DRUG ABUSE. THE FEDERAL GOVT'S ROLE IN THIS  
ACTIVITY IS MINIMAL. USG ASSISTANCE TO ANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS  
WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BENEFIT THAT PARTICULAR ORGANIZATION AND  
CREATE IN THAT ORGANIZATION A FEELING OF GOOD WILL TOWARD  
THE U.S. AND AN INCREASED WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH THE  
U.S. G. IN DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS. HOWEVER, IT IS UNLIKELY  
THAT OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH DID NOT RECEIVE USG FUNDS,  
WOULD BE SO AFFECTED. MORE IMPORTANTLY, SUCH ASSISTANCE WOULD  
NOT BE LIKELY TO AFFECT THE ATTITUDE OF THE SWISS DRUG  
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, WHICH ARE SEPARATE FROM THE DRUG ABUSE  
PREVENTION ORGANIZATIONS. SINCE, AS REPORTED REF. B, THE  
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EMBASSY'S NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION PLAN IS PRIMARILY

DIRECTED AT MAINTAINING WHAT IS REGARDED AS THE MOST PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SWITZERLAND AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE FIELD OF NARCOTICS CONTROL - THE ON-GOING COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN DEA'S PARIS OFFICE AND THE SWISS CENTRAL POLICE BUREAU IN THE AREA OF THE EXCHANGE OF TACTICAL POLICE INFORMATION, IT WOULD NOT APPEAR THAT US ASSISTANCE TO SWISS DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION ORGANIZATIONS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THAT GOAL.

3. IN ADDITION TO REASONS SET FORTH ABOVE IT MAY BE NOTED THAT SWITZERLAND IS A WEALTHY COUNTRY AND ITS DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS DO NOT SUFFER FROM A LACK OF FUNDING.  
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